

Recommendations for Audition Video

- * Dress for your video audition as if it were a live audition. First impressions are very important when you present yourself as a candidate for acceptance into a college-level music program.
- * Choose your TWO selections from the repertoire list link on the “Audition and Scholarship” web page. (PDF file) **Each piece must be memorized.**
- * Your video can be recorded with one of the many camcorders, pocket camcorders or smart phones designed for high quality recording and easy uploading capabilities.
- * Record your video in an appropriate room or space with an accompanist at the piano. A high quality keyboard with a digitally sampled “Piano” or “Grand piano” setting will also be acceptable.
- * Announce each selection on camera, giving title and composer before you sing.
- * Remember to back up your recording for safe keeping (flash drive, dvd-r, etc.).
- * Upload your video to YouTube. You must create an account on YouTube in order to be able to upload your video. Go to www.youtube.com and follow the directions for establishing a new account. Then upload your video. Here is an overview of the procedure:
 1. Create a You Tube Account
 2. Login and click Upload link from the menu at the top
 3. Drag your movie file into the Video File Upload Square
 4. Give the Video a Title
 5. Under Privacy section check Unlisted - (anyone with the link can view)
 6. Under the sharing options section - Copy the URL listed.
 7. Paste your video URL into the correct field on the Voice Application form.

The following link has good advice about the type of room, background, camera positioning and angle as well as video editing. We discourage the editing of the video. The site also recommends a \$300 digital recorder which we do not think is necessary.

<http://citizengroove.us1.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=146c16ed7f6726f54d234b212&id=dbcd16a9a1&e=3d93f16380>